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From: Downing, Jane
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:17 PM
To: Brandon.M.Kernen@des.nh.gov
Subject: Re: Epping Wastewater Plant/Durham Drinking Water

Hi Brandon
Thanks for the details.

Don't think I know about it. Are you free after Thursday's 9:00 call to talk further.

Thanks
Jane

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On Mar 7, 2023, at 12:11 PM, Kernen, Brandon <Brandon.M.Kernen@des.nh.gov> wrote:

Epping WWTF discharges to the Lamprey River 12 miles upgradient of Durham/UNH's PWS surface water intake and artificial recharge intake.

The WWTF is in failure and has to discharge to the river bypassing most of the treatment at times. This condition will occur for several years I am told. We have told Durham to not use the Lamprey River when this occurs just to be very cautious – there is a notification and sampling protocol in place. Durham can use the Oyster River but may have supply challenges during the summer. Durham is very concerned and coordinating a meeting with NHDES and EPA in April. Brandon Kernen, Administrator - Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau | NHDES | 603 271 1168 (o) | 603 677 2478 (c)

From: Downing, Jane <Downing.Jane@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:05 PM
To: Kernen, Brandon <Brandon.M.Kernen@des.nh.gov>
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Hi Brandon
Can you give me more details on the issue?
Thanks
Jane

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On Mar 7, 2023, at 12:01 PM, Kernen, Brandon <Brandon.M.Kernen@des.nh.gov> wrote:

Jane – are you aware of this issue. If not, we should talk.

Thank you

Brandon

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